

Montana—Thomas H. Carter and Joseph M. Dixon.
 Nebraska—Norris Brown and Elmer J. Burkett.
 Nevada—Francis G. Newlands and George S. Nixon.
 New Hampshire—Henry E. Burnham and Jacob H. Gallinger.
 New Jersey—Frank O. Briggs and John Kean.
 New York—Chauncey M. Depew and Thomas C. Platt.
 North Carolina—Lee S. Overman and F. M. Simmons.
 North Dakota—Porter J. McCumber.
 Ohio—Charles Dick and Joseph B. Foraker.
 Oklahoma—Thomas P. Gore and Robert L. Owen.
 Oregon—Charles W. Fulton and Jonathan Bourne.
 Pennsylvania—Phillander Chase Knox and Boies Penrose.
 Rhode Island—Nelson W. Aldrich and George Peabody Wetmore.
 South Dakota—Robert J. Gamble.
 Tennessee—James B. Frazier and Robert L. Taylor.
 Texas—Joseph W. Bailey and Charles A. Culberson.
 Utah—Reed Smoot and George Sutherland.
 Vermont—William P. Dillingham and Carroll S. Page.
 Virginia—Thomas S. Martin.
 Washington—Levi Ankeny and Samuel H. Piles.
 West Virginia—Stephen B. Elkins and Nathan B. Scott.
 Wisconsin—Robert M. La Follette and Isaac Stephenson.
 Wyoming—Clarence D. Clark and Francis E. Warren.

NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE.

Mr. HALE submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. ALDRICH submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of three Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The VICE-PRESIDENT appointed as the committee Mr. ALDRICH, Mr. GALLINGER, and Mr. TELLER.

HOUR OF MEETING.

Mr. CULLOM submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the hour of daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock meridian until otherwise ordered.

DEATH OF SENATOR WILLIAM B. ALLISON.

Mr. DOLLIVER. Mr. President, it is a painful duty to announce to the Senate the death of Senator ALLISON. He died at his home in Dubuque on the 4th day of August.

At a future time, at the convenience of the Senate, I will ask that an hour be set aside for suitable tributes to his memory. I offer the resolutions which I send to the desk, and ask for their adoption.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Senator from Iowa submits resolutions which will be read by the Secretary.

The resolutions were read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. WILLIAM BOYD ALLISON, for more than thirty-five years a Senator from the State of Iowa.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate a copy of these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

Mr. DOLLIVER. Mr. President, as a further tribute of respect to the memory of the late Senator ALLISON, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

The motion was unanimously agreed to, and (at 12 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, December 8, 1908, at 12 o'clock meridian.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, December 7, 1908.

This being the day designated by the Constitution for the annual meeting of Congress, the Members of the House of Representatives assembled in their Hall for the second session of the Sixtieth Congress, and at 12 o'clock m. were called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER.

Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., Chaplain of the House, offered the following prayer:

Our Father in heaven, source of all that is truest, noblest, best in man, we look up to Thee for inspiration, strength, and

guidance. Receiving with unfeigned love and gratitude all that has come down to us out of the past which makes for the larger life and higher civilization, yet we realize that our work is not done; hence we most fervently pray for a larger, clearer vision that we may go forward with unfaltering footsteps, high ideals, and unswerving integrity to the tasks before us, that we may add somewhat to the sum of human happiness and thus fulfill the law of Christ.

Be Thou a living presence, we beseech Thee, moving in the minds and hearts of all our people, that good citizenship may more and more obtain. Safeguard every home throughout our land, fill them each with love and affection, that peace and righteousness may dwell therein.

Inspire these Thy servants, the representatives of the people, that they may hold fast to the traditions of our fathers and leave behind them a record worthy of emulation.

Strengthen, support, and guide the Speaker of this House in his arduous duties, that with justice and equity he may guide to the highest possible results.

Protect the President of these United States from violence and give to him and his advisers light from on high, that the ship of state may be guided with unerring precision through all the storms that may arise to a safe and peaceful harbor.

Quicken the minds of our judiciary, that their judgments may "be true and righteous altogether," that thus working together with Thee as a people we may hasten the coming of Thy kingdom in all the earth. In the spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The SPEAKER directed the Clerk to call the roll by States to ascertain the presence of a quorum, when the following-named Members responded:

ALABAMA.

Richmond P. Hobson.
 John L. Burnett.
 William Richardson.
 Oscar W. Underwood.

ARKANSAS.

Charles C. Reid.
 Joseph T. Robinson.
 Robert M. Wallace.

CALIFORNIA.

Everis A. Hayes.
 James C. Needham.
 James McLachlan.
 Sylvester C. Smith.

COLORADO.

Warren A. Haggott.

CONNECTICUT.

Ebenezer J. Hill.

DELAWARE.

Hiram R. Burton.

FLORIDA.

Frank Clark.

GEORGIA.

Gordon Lee.
 Thomas M. Bell.
 Thomas W. Hardwick.
 William G. Brantley.

IDAHO.

Burton L. French.

ILLINOIS.

James McKinney.
 George W. Prince.
 Joseph V. Graff.
 John A. Sterling.
 Joseph G. Cannon.
 William B. McKinley.
 Henry T. Rainey.
 Ben F. Caldwell.
 William A. Rodenberg.
 Martin D. Foster.
 Pleasant T. Chapman.
 Napoleon B. Thistlewood.

INDIANA.

John A. M. Adair.
 Charles B. Landis.
 Edgar D. Crumpacker.
 George W. Rauch.
 Clarence C. Gilhams.

IOWA.

John A. T. Hull.
 William P. Hepburn.
 Walter I. Smith.
 James P. Conner.
 Elbert H. Hubbard.

KANSAS.

William A. Reeder.
 E. H. Madison.
 Victor Murdock.

George W. Taylor.
 Henry D. Clayton.
 W. B. Craig.
 J. Thomas Hefflin.

Robert Bruce Macon.
 Stephen Brundidge, jr.
 John C. Floyd.
 Ben Cravens.

W. F. Englebright.
 Duncan E. McKinlay.
 Joseph R. Knowland.
 Julius Kahn.

George W. Cook.
 Robert W. Bonyng.

Nehemiah D. Sperry.
 Edwin W. Higgins.

Stephen M. Sparkman.

James M. Griggs.
 William C. Adamson.
 Leonidas F. Livingston.
 Charles L. Bartlett.

Martin B. Madden.
 James R. Mann.
 William W. Wilson.
 James T. McDermott.
 Adolph J. Sabath.
 Philip Knopf.
 Charles McGavin.
 Henry S. Boutell.
 George Edmund Foss.
 Howard M. Snapp.
 Charles E. Fuller.
 Frank O. Lowden.

John H. Foster.
 John C. Chaney.
 William E. Cox.
 Lincoln Dixon.
 Elias S. Holliday.
 Jesse Overstreet.

Charles A. Kennedy.
 Albert F. Dawson.
 Benjamin P. Birdsall.
 Gilbert N. Haugen.
 Daniel W. Hamilton.

Charles F. Scott.
 Philip P. Campbell.
 James M. Miller.
 William A. Calderhead.

<p>Ollie M. James. Augustus O. Stanley. Addison D. James. Ben Johnson. Swagar Sherley.</p>	<p>KENTUCKY. W. P. Kimball. Joseph B. Bennett. John W. Langley. Don C. Edwards.</p>	<p>Bird S. McGuire. Elmer L. Fulton.</p>	<p>OKLAHOMA. Charles D. Carter. Scott Ferris.</p>
<p>Robert F. Broussard. John T. Watkins. Joseph E. Ransdell.</p>	<p>LOUISIANA. George K. Favrot. Arsène P. Pujo.</p>	<p>Willis C. Hawley.</p>	<p>OREGON. W. R. Ellis.</p>
<p>Amos L. Allen.</p>	<p>MAINE. Edwin C. Burleigh.</p>	<p>Henry H. Bingham. Joel Cook. J. Hampton Moore. Reuben O. Moon. W. W. Foulkrod. George D. McCreary. Thomas S. Butler. Irving P. Wanger. H. Burd Cassel. T. D. Nicholls. John T. Lenahan. Charles N. Brumm. John H. Rothermel. George W. Kipp. William B. Wilson. John G. McHenry.</p>	<p>PENNSYLVANIA. Benjamin K. Focht. Marlin E. Oimsted. John M. Reynolds. Daniel F. Lafean. Charles F. Barclay. George F. Huff. Allen F. Cooper. Ernest F. Acheson. Arthur L. Bates. J. Davis Brodhead. Joseph G. Beale. Nelson P. Wheeler. William H. Graham. John Dalzell. James Francis Burke. Andrew J. Barchfeld.</p>
<p>Joshua F. C. Talbott. John Gill, jr.</p>	<p>MARYLAND. Sydney E. Mudd. George A. Pearre.</p>	<p>Daniel L. D. Granger.</p>	<p>RHODE ISLAND. Adin B. Capron.</p>
<p>George P. Lawrence. Frederick H. Gillett. Charles G. Washburn. Charles Q. Tirrell. Butler Ames. Augustus P. Gardner. Ernest W. Roberts.</p>	<p>MASSACHUSETTS. Samuel W. McCall. John A. Keliher. Joseph F. O'Connell. Andrew J. Peters. John W. Weeks. William S. Greene. William C. Lovering.</p>	<p>James O. Patterson. Joseph T. Johnson.</p>	<p>SOUTH CAROLINA. J. Edwin Ellerbe. Asbury F. Lever.</p>
<p>Edwin Denby. Charles E. Townsend. Washington Gardner. Edward L. Hamilton. Samuel W. Smith. Henry McMorran.</p>	<p>MICHIGAN. Joseph W. Fordney. James C. McLaughlin. George A. Loud. Archibald B. Darragh. H. Olin Young.</p>	<p>Walter P. Brownlow. Nathan W. Hale. John A. Moon. Cordell Hull. William C. Houston.</p>	<p>SOUTH DAKOTA. Philo Hall.</p>
<p>James A. Tawney. W. S. Hammond. Charles R. Davis. Frederick C. Stevens. Frank M. Nye.</p>	<p>MINNESOTA. Charles A. Lindbergh. Andrew J. Volstead. J. Adam Bede. Halvor Steenerson.</p>	<p>Morris Sheppard. Gordon Russell. Choice B. Randell. Jack Beall. Rufus Hardy. John M. Moore. George F. Burgess.</p>	<p>TENNESSEE. John Wesley Gaines. Lemuel P. Padgett. Thetus W. Sims. Finis J. Garrett. George W. Gordon.</p>
<p>Ezekiel S. Candler, jr. Benjamin G. Humphreys. Wilson S. Hill.</p>	<p>MISSISSIPPI. Eaton J. Bowers. John Sharp Williams.</p>	<p>David J. Foster.</p>	<p>TEXAS. Albert S. Burleson. Robert L. Henry. Oscar W. Gillespie. John H. Stephens. James L. Slayden. John N. Garner. William R. Smith.</p>
<p>James T. Lloyd. William W. Rucker. Joshua W. Alexander. Charles F. Booher. Edgar C. Ellis. David A. De Armond.</p>	<p>MISSOURI. Courtney W. Hamlin. Dorsey W. Shackelford. Champ Clark. Richard Bartholdt. Henry S. Caulfield. Joseph J. Russell.</p>	<p>William A. Jones. Harry L. Maynard. John Lamb. Francis R. Lassiter. E. W. Saunders.</p>	<p>UTAH. Joseph Howell.</p>
<p>Ernest M. Pollard. Gilbert M. Hitchcock. J. F. Boyd.</p>	<p>MONTANA. Charles N. Pray.</p>	<p>Wesley L. Jones. Francis W. Cushman.</p>	<p>VERMONT. Kittredge Haskins.</p>
<p>Cyrus A. Sulloway.</p>	<p>NEBRASKA. Edmund H. Hinshaw. George W. Norris. Moses P. Kinkaid.</p>	<p>William P. Hubbard. George C. Sturgiss. Joseph Holt Gaines.</p>	<p>VIRGINIA. James Hay. Charles C. Carlin. C. Bascom Slem. Henry D. Flood.</p>
<p>Henry C. Loudenslager. John J. Gardner. Benjamin F. Howell. Ira W. Wood. Charles N. Fowler.</p>	<p>NEVADA. George A. Bartlett.</p>	<p>Henry A. Cooper. John M. Nelson. William H. Stafford. John J. Esch.</p>	<p>WASHINGTON. William E. Humphrey.</p>
<p>William W. Cocks. George H. Lindsay. Charles B. Law. George E. Waldo. William M. Calder. John J. Fitzgerald. Daniel J. Riordan. Henry M. Goldfogle. William Sulzer. Charles V. Fornes. William Bourke Cockran. Herbert Parsons. William Willett, jr. J. Van Vechten Olcott. William S. Bennet. Joseph A. Goulden. Thomas W. Bradley.</p>	<p>NEW HAMPSHIRE. Frank D. Currier.</p>	<p>WEST VIRGINIA. Harry C. Woodyard. James A. Hughes.</p>	<p>WISCONSIN. James H. Davidson. Gustav Klüstermann. John J. Jenkins.</p>
<p>Claude Kitchin. Charles R. Thomas. Edward W. Pou. William W. Kitchin. John H. Small.</p>	<p>NEW JERSEY. William Hughes. Richard Wayne Parker. Le. Gage Pratt. Eugene W. Leake. James A. Hamill.</p>	<p>WYOMING. Frank W. Mondell.</p>	
<p>Thomas F. Marshall.</p>	<p>NEW YORK. Samuel McMillan. William H. Draper. George N. Southwick. George W. Fairchild. Cyrus Durey. George R. Malby. James S. Sherman. Charles L. Knapp. Michael E. Driscoll. John W. Dwight. Serenio E. Payne. James Breck Perkins. J. Sloat Fassett. Peter A. Porter. William H. Ryan. De Alva S. Alexander. Edward B. Vreeland.</p>	<p>The SPEAKER. Three hundred and forty-four Members have responded to the call—a quorum.</p>	<p>CREDENTIALS OF NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS.</p>
<p>Nicholas Longworth. Herman P. Goebel. J. Eugene Harding. William E. Tou Velle. Timothy T. Ansberry. Matt R. Denver. J. Warren Keifer. Ralph D. Cole. Isaac R. Sherwood. Albert Douglas.</p>	<p>NORTH CAROLINA. Hannibal L. Godwin. Robert N. Page. Richard N. Hackett. Edwin Y. Webb.</p>	<p>Mr. O. C. WILEY, Second Congressional District of the State of Alabama, to succeed the late Mr. A. A. Wiley.</p>	<p>Mr. HENRY A. BARNHART, Thirteenth Congressional District of the State of Indiana, to succeed the late Mr. Abraham L. Brick.</p>
<p>Thomas F. Marshall.</p>	<p>NORTH DAKOTA. Asle J. Gronna.</p>	<p>Mr. ALBERT ESTOPINAL, First Congressional District of Louisiana, to succeed the late Mr. Adolph Meyer.</p>	<p>Mr. JOHN P. SWASEY, Second Congressional District of the State of Maine, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Charles E. Littlefield.</p>
<p>Thomas F. Marshall.</p>	<p>OHIO. Edward L. Taylor, jr. Grant E. Mouser. Jay F. Laning. Beman G. Dawes. William A. Ashbrook. James Kennedy. W. Aubrey Thomas. Paul Howland. Theodore E. Burton.</p>	<p>Mr. FRANK E. GUERNSEY, Fourth Congressional District of the State of Maine, to succeed the late Mr. Llewellyn Powers.</p>	<p>Mr. EBEN W. MARTIN, State of South Dakota, at large, to succeed the late Mr. William H. Parker.</p>
<p>Thomas F. Marshall.</p>	<p>THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, NEW YORK.</p>	<p>Mr. CALDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that Mr. OTTO G. FOELKER be permitted to take the oath, having been elected for the Third Congressional District, the certificate not having yet arrived.</p>	<p>Mr. CLARK of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from New York why that gentleman does not have a certificate.</p>

Mr. CALDER. The state board of canvassers of our State does not meet until the 10th of December.

Mr. CLARK of Missouri. How much of a majority has this gentleman?

Mr. CALDER. Three thousand and one hundred.

Mr. CLARK of Missouri. I understand, Mr. Speaker, that there is no doubt of this gentleman's election by a good round majority, and therefore I offer no objection to his being sworn in.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to administering the oath to the gentleman from New York? (After a pause.) The Chair hears none. The gentlemen whose credentials have been read, and any who have not previously been sworn in, will present themselves.

The following Members then presented themselves at the bar of the House and took the oath of office:

Mr. O. C. WILEY, Mr. HENRY A. BARNHART, Mr. ALBERT ESTOPINAL, Mr. JOHN P. SWASEY, Mr. FRANK E. GUERNSEY, Mr. OTTO G. FOELKER, Mr. H. BURD CASSEL, and Mr. EBEN W. MARTIN.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Crockett, its reading clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

Also:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of three Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

And that in compliance with the foregoing resolution the Vice-President had appointed as said committee Mr. ALDRICH, Mr. GALLINGER, and Mr. TELLER.

Also:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. WILLIAM BOYD ALLISON, for more than thirty-five years a Senator from the State of Iowa.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate a copy of these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator, the Senate do now adjourn.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution and ask for its immediate consideration:

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That a committee of three Members be appointed on the part of the House, to join the committee appointed by the Senate, to wait upon the President and inform him that a quorum of the two Houses is assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

The question was taken, and the resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MCKINLEY of Illinois, and Mr. CLARK of Missouri as the committee on the part of the House under the resolution just adopted.

NOTIFICATION OF THE SENATE.

Mr. WEEKS. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution: The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has appeared, and that the House is ready to proceed to business.

The resolution was agreed to.

DAILY HOUR OF MEETING.

Mr. DALZELL. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution. The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered the hour of daily meeting of the House of Representatives shall be 12 o'clock meridian.

The resolution was agreed to.

WITNESSES BEFORE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following resolution.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York asks unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following resolution, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means, in their investigation and inquiry for the purpose of preparing a bill to revise the present tariff laws, shall have power to subpoena and examine witnesses under oath, and to send for records, papers, and all other evidence that may be necessary to make the investigation and inquiry full and complete, and that the Speaker shall have authority to sign and the Clerk to attest subpoenas during the recess of Congress.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES, HOUSE POST-OFFICE.

Mr. HUGHES of West Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following resolution.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from West Virginia asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following resolution, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House compensation at the rate of \$100 per month during the present session to three additional messengers, to be employed under the direction of the Postmaster of the House in delivering mail to officers and employees of the House and to committee rooms in the House wing of the Capitol and for duty in the branch post-office therein.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. CLARK of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I should like to inquire of the gentleman from West Virginia if this resolution is authorized by the committee?

Mr. HUGHES of West Virginia. No; this is not authorized by the committee. It was suggested by the Committee on the Distribution of Rooms that this was necessary, on account of the removal of the post-office to the new Office Building.

Mr. CLARK of Missouri. Who is responsible for the post-office being moved over to the other building, anyhow?

Mr. HUGHES of West Virginia. The Committee on Distribution of Rooms.

Mr. TAWNEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will permit me, I can answer that. The House of Representatives is responsible.

Mr. CLARK of Missouri. Did they move it?

Mr. TAWNEY. At the last session of Congress; and now unless this service is authorized, or this resolution is adopted, there will be no means whereby the Members of the House who do not occupy rooms in the House Office Building can have their mail delivered as it is delivered to other Members of the House who have rooms over in the Office Building. That is the necessity of this resolution.

Mr. CLARK of Missouri. Can they not get along without these men?

Mr. TAWNEY. There is no means whereby the mail can be delivered to Members of the House or to committees in this building. They have to send over and have their mail brought over here. Members who do not have rooms in the House Office Building, and Members who are chairmen of committees that remain in the House wing of the Capitol, will have to send over there or go over there themselves in order to get their mail, for the reason that there is no means of delivering it, no means whereby that service can be given to those Members of the House.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Will the gentleman state what happened to those messengers who were authorized at the last session to deliver mail in the Office Building while the post-office over here?

Mr. TAWNEY. They are delivering mail in the Office Building now.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Why can they not continue to deliver it?

Mr. TAWNEY. It is intended that they shall continue to deliver mail in the Office Building, but there are no men for the service required on the part of the House itself and Members of the House who have no rooms over in the Office Building.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Will it require three men to deliver the committee mail from the House Office Building?

Mr. TAWNEY. It will.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I would like to ask the gentleman a question. Are not all the offices that are occupied by Members in the Capitol now occupied by Members who are chairmen of committees?

Mr. TAWNEY. I did not catch the first part of the gentleman's question.

Mr. CLARK of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I will cut this matter short by objecting and let it go to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. PAYNE. I would suggest to the gentleman from West Virginia that this is suspension day.

The SPEAKER. It is suspension day.

Mr. HUGHES of West Virginia. This is for the accommodation of Members of the House, but I will let it go over and go to the Committee on Accounts.

The SPEAKER. Objection is heard.

BILLS STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House a list of bills, some on the Union Calendar, some on the House Calendar, and some on the Private Calendar, which bills have been acted upon by the House and passed in what is known as the "omnibus bill." Without objection, the bills will be stricken from the Calendar.

The Clerk read as follows:

On the Union Calendar: H. R. 10446, H. R. 1, H. R. 14783, H. R. 14395, S. R. 28, H. R. 19418, H. R. 18519, H. R. 13663, S. R. 9, H. R. 20430, H. R. 19087, H. R. 20348, H. R. 13844, H. R. 213, H. J. Res. 51, H. R. 21048, H. R. 21091, and H. J. Res. 150.

On the House Calendar: H. R. 3932, H. R. 18350, H. R. 18351, H. R. 18450, H. R. 10502, H. J. Res. 117, S. 5133, H. R. 19412, H. R. 19964, H. R. 20115, H. R. 20384, H. R. 20383, and H. R. 16063.

On the Private Calendar: H. R. 20062, H. R. 20244, S. 6071, H. R. 20432, H. R. 20482, H. R. 20824, H. R. 20836, H. R. 21127, S. 5938, S. 6192, H. R. 21135, H. R. 21406, H. R. 21684, S. 6715, S. 6846, H. R. 4377, S. 6569, S. 6987, S. 6988, S. 5412, S. 7123, and S. 4341.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Committee of the Whole will be discharged from the further consideration of the bills on the Union Calendar and the bills on the Private Calendar, and those bills, together with the bills on the House Calendar, the numbers of which have been read, will be laid upon the table. The Chair hears no objection.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. GRANGER, until further notice, on account of sickness.

To Mr. EDWARDS of Georgia (at the request of Mr. CLARK of Missouri), indefinitely, on account of sickness.

To Mr. MUDD, for thirty days, on account of sickness.

To Mr. LEGARE, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

To Mr. CLARK of Florida, indefinitely, on account of important business.

To Mr. LAMAR of Florida, indefinitely, on account of important business.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE DUNWELL.

Mr. FOELKER. Mr. Speaker, it is with profound sorrow that I announce to the Members of this House the death of the Hon. CHARLES T. DUNWELL, whose seat I have the honor to occupy now.

At a later day I shall ask the House to set apart a day when Members may be afforded an opportunity to pay tribute to his life, character, and public service.

I now offer the following resolution, and ask that the Clerk read it.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. CHARLES T. DUNWELL, late a Representative from the State of New York.

The resolution was agreed to.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE POWERS.

Mr. GUERNSEY. Mr. Speaker, it is with regret that I rise to announce the death of a former Member of this House, Hon. LLEWELLYN POWERS, and offer the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk. At a later day I shall ask that the House set apart a time for its consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. LLEWELLYN POWERS, a Representative from the State of Maine.

The resolution was agreed to.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE PARKER.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, which I send to the desk and ask to have read.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. WILLIAM H. PARKER, a Representative from the State of South Dakota, who died at his home in Deadwood, S. Dak., on June 25, 1908.

The resolution was agreed to.

DEATH OF SENATOR ALLISON.

Mr. HEPBURN. Mr. Speaker, a message from the Senate has given official announcement of the death of WILLIAM B. ALLISON, late a Senator from the State of Iowa. In behalf of the delegation from that State, I offer the following resolution and ask its present consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow and sincere regret of the death of Hon. WILLIAM BOYD ALLISON, who served with distinction for eight years as a member of this body and continuously for more than thirty-five years as a Senator from the State of Iowa.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Senate.

The resolution was agreed to.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE WILEY.

Mr. CLAYTON. Mr. Speaker, it becomes my melancholy duty to announce to the House of Representatives the death of our former colleague, Hon. ARIOSTO A. WILEY, a Member of the House of Representatives from the Second Congressional District of Alabama.

On a later day I shall ask the House to set aside a day in which suitable eulogies on the work, life, and character of our friend and colleague may be paid.

I now desire to offer the following resolutions, which I send to the Clerk's desk, and move their adoption.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. ARIOSTO A. WILEY, a Member of the House of Representatives from the Second Congressional District of Alabama; that the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate, and send a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of our deceased colleagues, Hon. WILLIAM BOYD ALLISON, Hon. WILLIAM H. PARKER, Hon. LLEWELLYN POWERS, Hon. ARIOSTO A. WILEY, and Hon. CHARLES TAPPAN DUNWELL, the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly, at 1 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, the following executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

A letter from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting a detailed statement of expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, for certain specified purposes—to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, transmitting an account of money drawn and disbursed by him—to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, transmitting a list of property in his charge on November 30, 1908—to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting a report of travel by the officers of the Institution from Washington to points outside the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908—to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Attorney-General, transmitting a copy of a letter from the attorney for the middle district of Alabama in reference to a judgment against G. W. Black—to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, transmitting a report as to the improvement of the water system at Rapid City Indian School—to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, transmitting a report as to disposition of certain nonreservation Indian schools—to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting reports as to the finances, expenditures, and estimated revenues of the department—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a statement of all judgments rendered by the court for the year ended December 5, 1908—to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting a report as to travel of officers and employees on official business from Washington to points outside the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908—to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post-Office Department and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting a report of the public property in the Post-Office Department—to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post-Office Department and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the report of the Superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane—to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting legislative journals of Porto Rico—to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

A letter from the Clerk of the House, transmitting a report as to the employees of the House, expenditures from the contingent fund, stationery accounts, etc.—to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting their annual report for the year ended June 30, 1908—to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting an itemized statement of expenditures in his department for con-

tingent expenses for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908—to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Doorkeeper of the House, transmitting a list of books, maps, and pamphlets in the folding room—to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of bills of the following titles, which were thereupon referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 1400) granting a pension to Sydney B. Strunk—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1527) granting a pension to Ernest W. Hilliard—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1759) granting a pension to Francis S. Griest—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2212) granting an increase of pension to Samuel A. Rask—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6358) granting an increase of pension to William F. Pike—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 10113) granting a pension to Thomas J. Parker—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 11403) granting an increase of pension to Charles Falbisaner—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 12479) granting an increase of pension to Robert Phillips—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 12577) granting an increase of pension to Florence L. M. Mentz—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13799) granting a pension to John H. Leslie—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 14253) granting an increase of pension to Carl B. Traver—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15618) granting a pension to David H. Burket—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 17234) granting an increase of pension to Gifford Ramey—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 19351) granting an increase of pension to Daniel A. Brown—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 20412) granting a pension to Charles S. Kinman—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 20641) granting an increase of pension to W. H. Riner—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 20684) granting an increase of pension to Michael J. Maw—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 20738) granting an increase of pension to John M. Williams—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 20742) granting a pension to Ruth E. Dietz—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 21011) granting a pension to William C. Stanford—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 21360) granting a pension to Juan Deciderio Valdez—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 21543) granting a pension to Leonisco Martin—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 21615) granting an increase of pension to James C. Burwell—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 21773) granting a pension to Alvina McCabe—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANDREWS: A bill (H. R. 22273) to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and state government, and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States—to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. STEVENS of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 22274) to authorize the St. Paul Bridge and Terminal Railway Company to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near St. Paul, Minn.—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. OLCOTT: A bill (H. R. 22275) for relief of war telegraphers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOBSON: A bill (H. R. 22276) to regulate the strength and promote the efficiency of the personnel of the United States Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. OLCOTT: A bill (H. R. 22277) to create in the Navy Department a roll to be known as "the Volunteer and Regular Navy and Marine Corps Civil War Service List"—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22278) for the relief of certain surgeons, passed assistant surgeons, and assistant surgeons, United States Navy, retired—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22279) increasing the salaries paid to circuit and district court judges of the United States—to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. ALEXANDER of New York: A bill (H. R. 22280) to regulate the judicial procedure of the courts of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCKINLEY of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 22281) to increase the efficiency of the Army of the United States—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MADDEN: A bill (H. R. 22282) to establish and disburse a public-school teachers' retirement fund in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. GOULDEN: A bill (H. R. 22283) to create an executive department of education—to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HENRY of Texas: A bill (H. R. 22284) to amend the act approved July 2, 1890, entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against any unlawful restraints and monopolies"—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22285) for the erection of a federal building for the United States post-office at Belton, Tex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22286) for the erection of a federal building for the post-office at Marlin, Tex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22287) for improving Brazos River from Old Washington to Waco—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 22288) pensioning the surviving officers and enlisted men of the Texas Volunteers employed in the defense of the frontier of that State against Mexican marauders and Indian depredations from January 1, 1851, to January 1, 1861, and from 1866 to 1876, inclusive, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LAFEAN: A bill (H. R. 22289) to provide for the erection of a public building at Gettysburg, Pa.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22290) amending section 2 of the act of April 19, 1908, increasing the pension of widows, minor children, etc., of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war, the war with Mexico, the various Indian wars, etc., and to grant a pension to certain widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22291) providing for an experimental rural parcel-post system to be confined entirely to rural-delivery routes in not to exceed four counties in the United States—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. HAMILL: A bill (H. R. 22292) making an appropriation for the site and building for a post-office and other government offices at Jersey City, N. J.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. OVERSTREET: A bill (H. R. 22293) to promote the efficiency of the army, to disseminate useful military knowledge among the people of the United States of America, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CASSEL: A bill (H. R. 22294) to provide for the erection of a public building at Columbia, Pa.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. KINKAID: A bill (H. R. 22295) to provide additional facilities for the transmission of small sums through the mails—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 22296) relating to foreigners obtaining copyright or patents in the United States—to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. HULL of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 22297) for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of imitated or misbranded articles of commerce and regulating the traffic therein, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG: A bill (H. R. 22298) to regulate the issue of injunctions from federal courts—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of California: A bill (H. R. 22299) appropriating money for the improvement of San Diego Harbor, California—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. ADAIR: A bill (H. R. 22300) in amendment of section 2 of an act entitled "An act to increase the pension of widows, minor children, etc., of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war, the war with Mexico, the various Indian wars, etc., and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war"—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SULZER: A bill (H. R. 22301) to regulate commerce with foreign nations so as to equalize the footing of American vessels with foreign, to make preference for the use of American ships in our own trade, to extend the postal service by American steamships, and to promote the commercial independence of the United States—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill (H. R. 22302) appropriating the sum of \$250,000 for the construction and repair of dikes and revetment work at Pine Bluff, Ark.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. STANLEY: A bill (H. R. 22303) for the construction of a lock and dam in the Ohio River below the mouth of Green River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. GARRETT: A bill (H. R. 22304) for the purchase of a site and erection of a public building at Humboldt, Tenn.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HALE: A bill (H. R. 22305) to pension certain soldiers of the war of the rebellion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRODHEAD: A bill (H. R. 22306) to authorize the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad and the Lackawanna Railroad Company of New Jersey to construct and maintain a bridge across the Delaware River—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MADDEN: A bill (H. R. 22307) to remove the charge of desertion on the rolls against officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SIMS: A bill (H. R. 22308) declaring the carrying openly or concealed about the person any pistol, bowie knife, dirk or dirk knife, black-jack, dagger, sword cane, slung shot, brass or other metal knuckle in the District of Columbia a felony—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. WILEY: A bill (H. R. 22309) authorizing that agents be sent into China and other eastern countries for the purpose of inquiring into and stimulating our trade relations with those countries, removing the boycott, and urging the use of American cotton goods—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22310) for the relief of locators of military bounty land warrants and surveyor-generals' certificates—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22311) for the establishment of a fish-cultural station for the propagation of shad on the Coosa or Alabama River, near Wetumpka, Ala.—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22312) to provide for the issue of emergency currency and to prevent the recurrence of the present money stringency—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22313) to provide a site and erect a public building at Luverne, Ala.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22314) to provide a site and erect a public building at Greenville, Ala.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22315) to provide a site and erect a public building at Andalusia, Ala.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22316) appropriating \$30,000 to improve the public building at Montgomery, Ala., so as to meet the

necessities of the public business—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22317) to establish fish-hatching and fish-cultural stations in the various States, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22318) to add a corps of dental surgeons to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22319) to amend the acts to regulate commerce so as to provide that interstate railroads may grant free or reduced transportation to bona fide members of the Old Time Telegraphers' and Historical Association and the Society of the United States Military Telegraph Corps while attending annual reunions—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22320) to fix the fees of court criers, bailiffs, and witnesses in attendance upon the United States courts in Alabama—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22321) to establish a soldiers' home at or near Daphne, in Baldwin County, Ala.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22322) for the erection of a monument to Jeremiah O'Brien—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22323) authorizing the construction upon the military reservation at Fort Morgan, Ala., of a suitable building for the use and accommodation of the customs service—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22324) to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools—to the Committee on Education.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22325) to prevent the exclusion of a newspaper or periodical from the United States mails as second-class matter after having been entered to such privilege, without due process of law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22326) to appropriate \$500,000 to deepen the channel and remove obstructions in the Alabama River, in the State of Alabama—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. PUJO: A bill (H. R. 22327) to erect an extension to the post-office and federal court building at Alexandria, La.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SHEPPARD: A bill (H. R. 22328) for the erection of a new federal building for court, post-office, and other government purposes at Jefferson, Tex., and for the disposition of the present structure—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22329) for an addition or annex to the federal building at Paris, Tex., said addition or annex to consist of a separate post-office building on the site now owned by the United States—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22330) to provide for the erection of a federal building at Mount Pleasant, Tex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22331) to provide for the erection of a federal building at Cooper, Tex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22332) to provide for the erection of a federal building at Mount Vernon, Tex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22333) to provide for the erection of a federal building at Daingerfield, Tex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22334) to provide for the erection of a federal building at Atlanta, Tex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22335) to provide for the erection of a federal building at Pittsburg, Tex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LOUD: A bill (H. R. 22336) to provide for opening a channel at Rogers City, Mich.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. HULL of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 22337) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Perry, in the State of Iowa—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HENRY of Texas: A bill (H. R. 22338) to prohibit dealing in future contracts on agricultural products by forbidding the use of mail and interstate commerce facilities and to prevent sending fictitious prices made on exchanges—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LAFEAN: A bill (H. R. 22339) to construct a Lincoln memorial highway from the White House, Washington, D. C., to the battlefield of Gettysburg, Gettysburg, Pa.—to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MANN: A bill (H. R. 22340) relating to injured employees on the Isthmian Canal—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GUERNSEY: Resolution (H. Res. 441) to pay Frank C. Merritt a certain sum of money—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. HUGHES of West Virginia: Resolution (H. Res. 442) providing for the payment of three additional messengers in the House post-office—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. RAINEY: Resolution (H. Res. 443) providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report on the purchase of the Panama Canal property—to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 198) providing for a joint committee to investigate and report concerning a permanent government for the District of Columbia, etc.—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BRODHEAD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 199) proposing an amendment to the Constitution giving to Congress the power to establish uniform laws regulating marriages and divorces throughout the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ALEXANDER of New York: A bill (H. R. 22341) granting a pension to Mabel Hasty and Edwin Hasty—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22342) granting an increase of pension to John Fidinger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22343) granting an increase of pension to John Lanyon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22344) granting an increase of pension to Harley Demming—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 22345) granting an increase of pension to John A. Flint—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22346) granting an increase of pension to Joel M. Sawyer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22347) granting an increase of pension to James H. Pike—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22348) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin M. Redlon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARCHFELD: A bill (H. R. 22349) to correct the military record of James Brown, late Company H, United States Infantry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22350) granting a pension to Nettie Metzgar, formerly Nettie Hoe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22351) granting an increase of pension to John Arris, late Company K, Seventy-fourth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22352) granting an increase of pension to John Israel, late Company B, Sixty-second Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22353) granting an increase of pension to George W. Powell, Company H, Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 22354) for the relief of the heirs of Lawrence Smith, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BATES: A bill (H. R. 22355) granting an increase of pension to William Eich—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22356) granting an increase of pension to Amos Chipman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22357) granting an increase of pension to William J. Heany—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22358) granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo M. Bartholomew—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEALE of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 22359) granting a pension to Jane Barr—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22360) granting a pension to Martha A. Bollman—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22361) granting an increase of pension to John Marshall—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22362) granting an increase of pension to John C. Cribbs—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22363) granting an increase of pension to George D. Hamm—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22364) granting an increase of pension to John Lukehart—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22365) granting an increase of pension to William E. Weckerly—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BOOHER: A bill (H. R. 22366) granting an increase of pension to John Garrett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22367) granting an increase of pension to John T. Walters—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22368) to correct the military record of Otis B. Vanfleet—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BRADLEY: A bill (H. R. 22369) granting an increase of pension to Christian G. Walter—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22370) granting an increase of pension to Margaret T. Brower—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22371) granting an increase of pension to Lewis S. Whitaker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22372) granting an increase of pension to Harrison C. Pemberton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22373) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Conklin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22374) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Ward—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22375) granting an increase of pension to Lewis Grant—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22376) granting an increase of pension to Henry J. Vredenburg—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22377) granting an increase of pension to Gilbert Theal—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22378) granting an increase of pension to Almira Goetchius—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22379) granting an increase of pension to Nelson S. Bowditch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22380) granting an increase of pension to Jesse F. Camp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22381) granting an increase of pension to Rosina W. Ostrander—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22382) granting an increase of pension to John M. Detrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22383) granting an increase of pension to Charles C. Mullen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRODHEAD: A bill (H. R. 22384) granting an increase of pension to Henry A. Rothrock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22385) granting an increase of pension to Edwin Brinker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22386) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Hunt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22387) granting an increase of pension to Tilghman Rhoad—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22388) granting an increase of pension to Charles Schortz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22389) granting an increase of pension to Dwight H. Flint—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22390) granting an increase of pension to Charles Somers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22391) granting an increase of pension to Solomon Lilly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22392) granting an increase of pension to Sanford Jacoby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22393) granting an increase of pension to Willoughby D. Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22394) granting a pension to George Deufel—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22395) granting a pension to Howard S. Gardner—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22396) granting a pension to Sophia Eichelberger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNLOW: A bill (H. R. 22397) granting an increase of pension to James L. Mayers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22398) granting an increase of pension to Joseph M. Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22399) granting an increase of pension to George Cantrell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22400) granting an increase of pension to John McArdle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22401) granting an increase of pension to Silas Flournoy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22402) granting an increase of pension to James A. Lemon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22403) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Potter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22404) granting an increase of pension to Joseph R. Baker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22405) granting an increase of pension to Milton W. Jeffries—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22406) granting an increase of pension to P. A. Cobb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22407) granting an increase of pension to William Lee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22408) granting a pension to Charles F. Isbell—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22409) granting a pension to Tide Owens—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22410) granting a pension to R. S. B. Nave—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22411) for the relief of William Gardner—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 22412) granting a pension to James A. Finney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22413) granting an increase of pension to Franklin Weidler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22414) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22415) granting an increase of pension to John McCausland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CALDER: A bill (H. R. 22416) granting a pension to Harriet J. Morris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22417) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Fay—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22418) granting an increase of pension to Michael J. Daley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CALDERHEAD: A bill (H. R. 22419) granting an increase of pension to David Sleeth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22420) granting an increase of pension to William F. Langston—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22421) granting an increase of pension to Harrison Ingram—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CALDWELL: A bill (H. R. 22422) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22423) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Walker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22424) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Wilson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22425) granting an increase of pension to William F. Wallace—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22426) granting an increase of pension to John Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22427) granting an increase of pension to Christian Ulrich—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22428) granting an increase of pension to John C. Davidson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22429) granting an increase of pension to Benoni Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 22430) granting an increase of pension to Dora E. Atkinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22431) granting an increase of pension to Ellsworth A. Mapes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22432) granting an increase of pension to James Crosswhite—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22433) granting an increase of pension to James M. Nicholas—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22434) granting an increase of pension to William R. Wooten—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANDLER: A bill (H. R. 22435) for the relief of the estate of Enos Davis—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CAPRON: A bill (H. R. 22436) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Henry Jewett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22437) granting an increase of pension to Samuel E. Reynolds—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22438) granting an increase of pension to Henry S. Sharpe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22439) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Y. Taylor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22440) granting an increase of pension to Joseph L. Straight—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22441) granting an increase of pension to Bradford A. Gavitt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22442) granting a pension to Caroline M. Marsh—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CASSEL: A bill (H. R. 22443) to provide for the revision of the military record of Horace L. Haldeman—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22444) to remove the charge of desertion against Henry Dimler—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22445) to correct the military record of George W. Stape—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22446) for the relief of Emaline Johns—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22447) for the relief of George J. Diller—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22448) for the relief of John G. Stauffer & Son—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22449) granting a pension to Mary Gembe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22450) granting a pension to Lizzie S. Engroff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22451) granting a pension to Mary J. Light Lawrence—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22452) granting a pension to Edward R. Paschall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22453) granting a pension to Samuel Bard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22454) granting a pension to Robert R. Clendenin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22455) granting a pension to John Zellers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22456) granting a pension to Anna E. Siple—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22457) granting a pension to Thomas Whitson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22458) granting a pension to George Ochs—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22459) granting a pension to David Graeff—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22460) granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah F. Kline—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22461) granting an increase of pension to William Thomas Coleman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22462) granting an increase of pension to John E. Metzger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22463) granting an increase of pension to Samupel J. Hogentogler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22464) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Rhoades—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22465) granting an increase of pension to William Filby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22466) granting an increase of pension to John M. Campbell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22467) granting an increase of pension to Samuel L. Hartman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22468) granting an increase of pension to George F. Steinhiser—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22469) granting an increase of pension to William T. Wiley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22470) granting an increase of pension to John H. Hegener—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22471) granting an increase of pension to George W. Shriner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22472) for the relief of the Columbia National Bank, of Columbia, Pa.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22473) for the relief of parties from whom cigars were seized on account of bearing counterfeit stamps—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHANEY: A bill (H. R. 22474) granting a pension to Pernetta J. Campbell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22475) granting a pension to Sarah P. Dobbins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22476) granting a pension to William G. Potts—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22477) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Patrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22478) granting an increase of pension to Theodore Pridemore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22479) granting an increase of pension to James N. Cooper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22480) granting a pension to Jesse M. Kimberlin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22481) granting an increase of pension to Wilson Watkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22482) granting an increase of pension to David F. Beyers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22483) granting an increase of pension to Caleb J. Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22484) granting an increase of pension to Richard Fisher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22485) granting an increase of pension to John W. Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22486) granting an increase of pension to William H. Grant—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22487) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Hopkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 22489) granting an increase of pension to John S. Roberts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22490) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Harris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22491) granting an increase of pension to Elias W. Ecker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22492) granting an increase of pension to William H. Power—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22493) granting an increase of pension to John Keene—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22494) granting an increase of pension to Milton Harrold—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22495) granting an increase of pension to J. M. Foster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22496) granting an increase of pension to Elmore F. Walker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22497) granting a pension to Howard Boling—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22498) granting an increase of pension to Samuel S. Weaver—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COLE: A bill (H. R. 22499) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. L. Meredith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOK of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 22500) granting a pension to Charles S. Swain—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22501) granting an increase of pension to George W. Lenoir—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22502) granting an increase of pension to Nathan Sternberg—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22503) granting an increase of pension to William Gilligan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DE ARMOND: A bill (H. R. 22504) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Cox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22505) granting an increase of pension to John H. Ormsby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DRAPER: A bill (H. R. 22506) granting an increase of pension to George Hecock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22507) granting an increase of pension to Orinaldo H. Ramsdell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22508) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth M. Rogers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22509) granting an increase of pension to Antoinette M. Barnhart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22510) granting an increase of pension to Patrick H. Conway—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22511) granting an increase of pension to James Knight—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22512) granting an increase of pension to Brooks B. Martis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22513) granting an increase of pension to Francis Weiss—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22514) granting an increase of pension to Jacob F. Bradt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22515) granting an increase of pension to Henry F. Carr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DUREY: A bill (H. R. 22516) granting a pension to Charles P. Lounsbury—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FORDNEY: A bill (H. R. 22517) granting a pension to Amanda M. McKenney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22518) granting an increase of pension to Alonzo Matteson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22519) granting an increase of pension to Ezer D. Largent—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22520) granting an increase of pension to Eli Fields—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FORNES: A bill (H. R. 22521) granting a pension to Anna T. O'Connell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22522) granting an increase of pension to Erastus Barry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22523) granting an increase of pension to David Koch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULLER: A bill (H. R. 22524) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Sanders—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22525) granting an increase of pension to William W. Thayer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22526) granting an increase of pension to Wellington Harder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22527) granting an increase of pension to William Wood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22528) granting an increase of pension to William Agnew—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULTON: A bill (H. R. 22529) granting a pension to John R. Green—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22530) for the relief of Sarah Caroline Russell—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GARDNER of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 22531) granting a pension to Matthew F. Gibney—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22532) granting an increase of pension to Edward Upton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22533) granting a pension to John S. Lafleur—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GARRETT: A bill (H. R. 22534) granting an increase of pension to R. H. Naurey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GILLETT: A bill (H. R. 22535) for the relief of Charles A. Caswell—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22536) granting a pension to Sarah A. Cardwell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22537) granting a pension to Lilly B. Parkhurst—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22538) granting a pension to Frank J. Kendrew—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22539) granting an increase of pension to Monroe Snow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22540) granting an increase of pension to John Buchanan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 22543) granting an increase of pension to Denis Healy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22544) granting an increase of pension to Isadore L. Gaboury—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GODWIN: A bill (H. R. 22545) granting an increase of pension to Lee M. Shanefelter—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GOULDEN: A bill (H. R. 22546) for the relief of Peter Gouker—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22547) for the relief of John Sullivan—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22548) granting a pension to Anna M. Tucker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 22549) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Ingram—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HALE: A bill (H. R. 22550) granting an increase of pension to Thomas W. Devaney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22551) granting an increase of pension to John Coppock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22552) granting an increase of pension to Robert W. Gibbs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 22561) granting an increase of pension to Thomas C. Blevins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22562) granting an increase of pension to Wesley Owens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22563) granting an increase of pension to Samuel B. Montgomery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22564) granting a pension to Alford McConnell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22565) granting a pension to Elizabeth Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22566) granting a pension to Joseph A. Bray—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22567) granting a pension to John L. Johnson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22568) granting a pension to Daniel Cahill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HASKINS: A bill (H. R. 22569) granting an increase of pension to Levi E. Foster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22570) granting an increase of pension to Charles C. Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 22571) granting an increase of pension to George W. Hayden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22572) granting an increase of pension to George W. Peters—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAY: A bill (H. R. 22573) granting an increase of pension to Reuben A. Fennell—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HELM: A bill (H. R. 22574) granting an increase of pension to John J. Burnett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HEPBURN: A bill (H. R. 22575) granting an increase of pension to Andrew S. Johnston—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22576) granting an increase of pension to James H. Easley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22577) granting an increase of pension to De Witt C. Holmes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22578) granting a pension to Harvey E. Blackburn—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22579) granting a pension to Mary A. Evans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22580) granting a pension to Minnie Landers—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOWELL of Utah: A bill (H. R. 22581) granting a pension to Matilda C. Lyman—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22582) granting a pension to Nancy A. Watkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUFF: A bill (H. R. 22583) granting an increase of pension to Lewis Keefer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22584) granting an increase of pension to John Adams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22585) granting an increase of pension to Adam Bruner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22586) granting an increase of pension to Matthew G. Burkholder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22587) granting an increase of pension to Wilson Kennedy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22588) granting an increase of pension to Samuel C. Burkholder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22589) granting an increase of pension to Lewis Peters—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22590) granting an increase of pension to Jonathan H. Fleming—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22591) granting an increase of pension to George H. Gibson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22592) granting an increase of pension to Andrew McMurry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22593) granting a pension to Samuel S. Jamison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUGHES of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 22594) granting an increase of pension to James S. Ward—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22595) granting an increase of pension to Hiram Fuller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HULL of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 22596) granting an increase of pension to Henry B. Summey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22597) granting an increase of pension to Robert J. McKee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22598) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Upham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22599) granting an increase of pension to William Christy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22600) granting an increase of pension to John W. Cox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22601) granting an increase of pension to John M. Cochran—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22602) granting an increase of pension to F. Loehle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22603) granting a pension to Victor S. Blair—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22604) granting a pension to Adolphus E. Edwards—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HULL of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 22605) granting a pension to H. R. Lett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22606) granting a pension to J. K. Wright—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22607) granting a pension to Andrew J. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22608) granting an increase of pension to Louis Hebert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22609) granting an increase of pension to Jay Lane—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22610) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Stamps—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 22611) granting an increase of pension to William R. Ingalls—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KIMBALL: A bill (H. R. 22612) to reimburse certain citizens of the city of Versailles, Ky., for losses sustained by donation of money for a public building—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22613) granting an increase of pension to Eveline Alkin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22614) granting an increase of pension to Richard Vaughn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22615) granting an increase of pension to William E. Oldham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KINKAID: A bill (H. R. 22616) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Flower—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22617) granting an increase of pension to Dyer A. Conklin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KIPP: A bill (H. R. 22618) granting an increase of pension to Edwin S. Rolls—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22619) granting an increase of pension to John Klox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22620) granting an increase of pension to George L. Forbes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22621) granting an increase of pension to Edward Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22622) granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah E. Vance—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22623) granting an increase of pension to Lyman Beers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22624) granting an increase of pension to Asa H. Patrey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22625) granting an increase of pension to Franklin Granger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22626) granting a pension to Harry A. Caskey—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22627) granting an increase of pension to Enos H. Harris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22628) granting an increase of pension to Nelson Northrop—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22629) granting an increase of pension to Harry H. Aumick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22630) granting an increase of pension to Horace H. Vail—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22631) granting an increase of pension to Woodford C. May—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22632) granting an increase of pension to William H. Crawford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22633) granting an increase of pension to John Marley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 22635) granting an increase of pension to William Spangenburg—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 22637) granting an increase of pension to John Mann—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22638) granting a pension to Ambrose G. Bailey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22639) granting an increase of pension to James P. Chaffee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22640) granting an increase of pension to Martin T. Horton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22641) granting an increase of pension to Isaac B. Decker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22642) granting an increase of pension to George Viall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22643) granting an increase of pension to Freeman N. Dixon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22644) granting an increase of pension to Weston Russell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22645) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22646) granting an increase of pension to John Hartman, alias John Simmins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22647) granting an increase of pension to Morton Brandemere—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22648) granting an increase of pension to Charles N. Walker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22649) granting an increase of pension to Nicholas J. Snyder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22650) granting an increase of pension to John Henley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22651) granting an increase of pension to Watson C. Hull—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22652) granting an increase of pension to Ward Haines—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22653) granting an increase of pension to Perry Kipp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNAPP: A bill (H. R. 22654) for the relief of James Parker—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22655) for the relief of William Coad—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22656) granting a pension to Thomas Gill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KÜSTERMANN: A bill (H. R. 22657) granting an increase of pension to August Krause—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22658) granting an increase of pension to Pulaski Fraker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22659) granting an increase of pension to George M. Rickaby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22660) granting an increase of pension to William Styers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAFEAN: A bill (H. R. 22661) granting an increase of pension to William H. Zeigler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22662) granting an increase of pension to Joshua S. Kemp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22663) granting an increase of pension to Lewis I. Renaut—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22664) granting an increase of pension to James Spealman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22665) granting an increase of pension to James Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22666) granting an increase of pension to John Cline—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22667) granting an increase of pension to James J. Poleman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22668) to correct the military record of Peter Stough—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LINDSAY: A bill (H. R. 22669) granting an increase of pension to John Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22670) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Wittmann—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22671) granting an increase of pension to John A. Walsh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22672) granting an increase of pension to Matthew Grau, alias John A. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22673) granting an increase of pension to Adam Hartman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22674) granting an increase of pension to Gabriel Muneret—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22675) granting an increase of pension to Peter Becker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LONGWORTH: A bill (H. R. 22676) granting an increase of pension to John W. Mefford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOUD: A bill (H. R. 22677) granting a pension to Hubert Wheeler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22678) granting a pension to Sylvester C. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22679) granting a pension to Gilbert Stickles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOUDENSLAGER: A bill (H. R. 22680) granting a pension to Kate C. Simkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22681) granting a pension to Enos W. Rudland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOWDEN: A bill (H. R. 22682) granting an increase of pension to John A. Binninger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22683) granting an increase of pension to Charles L. Dyer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22684) granting an increase of pension to Allen McClure—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22685) granting an increase of pension to Jasper N. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22686) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Gage—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22687) granting an increase of pension to Theodore Kunderling—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22688) granting an increase of pension to Henry R. Cole—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22689) granting an increase of pension to Martin J. Klock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22690) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Roberts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22691) granting an increase of pension to James B. Taylor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22692) granting an increase of pension to Simeon Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McKINNEY: A bill (H. R. 22693) granting an increase of pension to William A. Myers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22694) granting an increase of pension to John M. Lukens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22695) granting an increase of pension to Lucien B. Doughty—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22696) granting an increase of pension to John T. Williamson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22697) granting a pension to Emma Matlocks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MADDEN: A bill (H. R. 22698) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of William H. Gibson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22699) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of C. G. S. Mills—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22700) granting an increase of pension to John Brookbanks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLER: A bill (H. R. 22701) granting an increase of pension to Joseph G. Hutcheson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22702) granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Klock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOON of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 22703) granting an increase of pension to George I. Graham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22704) granting an increase of pension to Annie M. Allen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22705) granting a pension to Stephen Green—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22706) for the relief of Samuel D. Hawley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOON of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 22707) granting an increase of pension to James H. Cady—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22708) granting an increase of pension to Thomas B. T. Anderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22709) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Wright—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22710) for the relief of the heirs of Erban Powell, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22711) for the relief of the estate of Robert Langford, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. NEEDHAM: A bill (H. R. 22712) granting an increase of pension to John Gallagher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NICHOLLS: A bill (H. R. 22713) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of William H. Thomas—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22714) granting a pension to Etta C. Polhamus—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22715) granting an increase of pension to Le Grand Wright—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22716) granting an increase of pension to James Jeremiah—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22717) granting an increase of pension to George H. Taylor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22718) granting an increase of pension to Merritt Tompkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22719) granting an increase of pension to Charles L. Atwater—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22720) granting an increase of pension to Jonathan S. Crawford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NYE: A bill (H. R. 22721) granting an increase of pension to William H. H. Kennedy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OLCOTT: A bill (H. R. 22722) granting an increase of pension to Hastings Allaway—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22723) for the relief of Tracey Edson—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. OVERSTREET: A bill (H. R. 22724) granting an increase of pension to James A. McAllister—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22725) granting an increase of pension to John H. Butcher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22726) granting an increase of pension to Bladen A. Kendall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22727) granting an increase of pension to Cealica Gurley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22728) granting a pension to Julia A. Ragland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22729) granting a pension to Andrew R. Lewis—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22730) granting a pension to Lydia A. Swift—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PORTER: A bill (H. R. 22731) granting a pension to Nellie A. Lovell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PRINCE: A bill (H. R. 22732) granting an increase of pension to Ira G. Kinney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22733) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Yetter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22734) granting an increase of pension to William J. Lessig—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22735) granting an increase of pension to James H. Conner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22736) granting an increase of pension to Isaac N. Coakley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: A bill (H. R. 22737) granting a pension to Isaac N. Bynum—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22738) granting a pension to David R. Bellomy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill (H. R. 22739) for the relief of the trustees of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22740) for the relief of Mrs. M. A. Hibbard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22741) for the relief of the heirs of Azraih Mitchell—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. RUSSELL of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 22472) granting an increase of pension to Philemon Deverux—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22743) granting an increase of pension to John Wood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22744) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Welker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22745) granting an increase of pension to William Minix—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22746) granting an increase of pension to Peter T. Murphy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22747) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. McRaven—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22748) granting an increase of pension to John N. Pendergrass—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22749) granting an increase of pension to Milton G. Patillo—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22750) granting an increase of pension to James H. Parker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22751) granting an increase of pension to Josiah Rayburn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22752) granting an increase of pension to Brumit Rose—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22753) granting an increase of pension to Allen Sanders—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22754) granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Bivens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22755) granting an increase of pension to John A. Barnhouse—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22756) granting an increase of pension to John M. Bunn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22757) granting an increase of pension to Robert B. Coy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22758) granting an increase of pension to John H. Dye—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22759) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Forbs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22760) granting an increase of pension to James N. Hamilton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22761) granting an increase of pension to Charles F. Hinrich—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22762) granting an increase of pension to Peter S. Welsch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22763) granting an increase of pension to Delmus L. Wabington—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22764) granting an increase of pension to Alfred Spence—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22765) granting an increase of pension to Albert H. Hannaford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22766) granting an increase of pension to William McDonald—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22767) granting a pension to William W. Evans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22768) granting a pension to Elias G. Friend—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22769) granting a pension to Joseph C. White—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22770) granting a pension to Thomas J. Hughes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22771) granting a pension to Eliza Wall—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RYAN: A bill (H. R. 22772) granting an increase of pension to William Fay—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22773) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Rice—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22774) granting an increase of pension to William H. Eldridge—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT: A bill (H. R. 22775) granting an increase of pension to Henry Carbon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22776) granting an increase of pension to Michael Stag—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22777) granting an increase of pension to George L. McCullum—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22778) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Green—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22779) granting an increase of pension to John W. Harris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22780) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Palmer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22781) granting an increase of pension to William A. Drew—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22782) granting an increase of pension to Floyd Cornwell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22783) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Blake—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22784) granting an increase of pension to David Detty—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22785) granting a pension to Clara J. Kiser—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22786) granting an increase of pension to Ulrich Levenberger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of California: A bill (H. R. 22787) granting an increase of pension to Elijah J. Freeman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEENERSON: A bill (H. R. 22788) granting a pension to Mary Gotham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STERLING: A bill (H. R. 22789) granting a pension to John O'Donnell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22790) granting a pension to Johanna Fruin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22791) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Sanders—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22792) granting a pension to David H. Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22793) granting an increase of pension to Charles C. Sater—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22794) granting a pension to Marjorie Stewart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STURGISS: A bill (H. R. 22795) for the relief of Maj. James M. Burns—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SULLOWAY: A bill (H. R. 22796) granting an increase of pension to Ephraim Plumpton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22797) granting an increase of pension to Jason Lamprey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22798) granting an increase of pension to John Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22799) granting an increase of pension to William D. Wyman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22800) granting an increase of pension to John Bracey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22801) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. York—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22802) granting an increase of pension to Nahum Yeaton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22803) granting an increase of pension to John Orale—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22804) granting an increase of pension to Valentine M. Currin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22805) granting an increase of pension to Augustus Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22806) granting an increase of pension to Lyman Wyman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22807) granting an increase of pension to John M. W. Emery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22808) granting an increase of pension to James S. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22809) granting an increase of pension to Nicholas Stuber—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22810) granting an increase of pension to Asa Dimmick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22811) granting an increase of pension to John L. Quimby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22812) granting an increase of pension to Horatio W. Longa—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SULZER: A bill (H. R. 22813) for the relief of Thomas Campbell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THISTLEWOOD: A bill (H. R. 22814) granting an increase of pension to Charles G. Sanders—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22815) granting an increase of pension to James N. McDaniel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22816) granting an increase of pension to William T. Freeze—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22817) granting an increase of pension to James H. Weatherby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22818) granting an increase of pension to Liberty G. Price—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22819) granting an increase of pension to Ignatius O'Daniell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22820) granting an increase of pension to Alfred B. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22821) granting an increase of pension to E. C. Wafer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22822) granting an increase of pension to William Bolam—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22823) granting an increase of pension to John Gulley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22824) granting an increase of pension to Allen Patrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22825) granting an increase of pension to Aaron F. Youngblood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22826) granting an increase of pension to William Banks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22827) granting an increase of pension to William A. Fry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22828) granting an increase of pension to George N. Dennis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22829) granting an increase of pension to Henry F. Potter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22830) granting an increase of pension to William A. Ice—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22831) granting an increase of pension to James W. Woodward—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22832) granting a pension to Jackson T. Mygatt—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22833) granting a pension to Allie C. Glover—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22834) granting a pension to Jane Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22835) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Charles W. Cook—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22836) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Alfred Rinehart—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22837) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of John A. Lyons—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WANGER: A bill (H. R. 22838) granting a pension to Sarah Radcliffe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22839) granting a pension to Robert K. Stevenson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22840) granting an increase of pension to Conrad Maier—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 22841) granting an increase of pension to Edward H. Wolfe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22842) granting an increase of pension to Jabez Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22843) granting an increase of pension to Samuel G. Vance—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22844) granting an increase of pension to Martin Ottinger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILEY: A bill (H. R. 22845) granting a pension to Eupheneous Carter—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22846) granting a pension to Daniel Cannon—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22847) granting an increase of pension to Harmon S. Gatlin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22848) granting an increase of pension to Ben de Lemos—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22849) granting an increase of pension to Isapheny Harden—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22850) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Harmon—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22851) granting a pension to James T. Cloud—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22852) for the relief of Sarah Autrey—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22853) for the relief of William F. Nail—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22854) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of John Mantel—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22855) for the relief of Mrs. E. W. Williams—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22856) for the relief of the heirs of Dr. Willis Calhoun, of Noxubee County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22857) for the relief of the estate of A. P. Gafford, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22858) for the relief of the estate of Robert Barber, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22859) for the relief of R. D. Johnston—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22860) for the relief of A. L. Hall—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22861) for the relief of John S. May—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22862) for the relief of Samuel T. Townsend—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22863) for the relief of John D. Toppin and George W. Beard, U. S. Navy, retired—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22864) for the relief of Lieut. Commander Henry A. Wiley, U. S. Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WOODYARD: A bill (H. R. 22865) granting an increase of pension to Martin L. Willets—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22866) granting an increase of pension to Franklin T. Lockhart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22867) granting a pension to Ida M. Sterling—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22868) granting an increase of pension to Augustus Gilmore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22869) granting an increase of pension to Henry Blair—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22870) granting an increase of pension to Barney O. Flinn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22871) granting an increase of pension to Elam T. Heatherly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22872) granting an increase of pension to Jordan McKee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22873) granting an increase of pension to Eli W. Metcalf—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22874) granting an increase of pension to Gideon Mason—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22875) granting an increase of pension to Daniel W. Bartlett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22876) granting an increase of pension to George W. Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22877) granting an increase of pension to Abraham Hickman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 22878) granting an increase of pension to Linden Batten—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. ADAIR: Petition of citizens of Bluffton, Ind., against the passage of S. 3940 (proper observance of Sunday as day of rest in the District of Columbia)—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ADAMSON: Papers to accompany bills for relief of John M. Strickland and Jesse J. Bull—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ALEXANDER of New York: Petition of New York County Lawyers' Association, favoring S. 6973 (increase of salaries of United States judges)—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of William A. Sawyer and others, of Buffalo, N. Y., favoring the pensioning of members of the Military Telegraphers' Corps in civil war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ALLEN: Petition of Central Labor Union, of Biddeford and Saco, Me., for an act to prevent illiterate immigration and for better ship accommodations for immigrants—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. ASHBROOK: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Gifford Ramey (previously referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions)—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Georgia: Papers to accompany bill for relief of heirs of Lawrence Smith—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BATES: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Lorenzo M. Bartholomew—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRADLEY: Petition of Newburgh Hat Finishers' Association, for an amendment to the Sherman antitrust law, Pearre anti-injunction bill, and extension of the eight-hour law—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURLESON: Petition of Federal Labor Union, No. 8786, against enactment of illiteracy test in immigration legislation and for better sanitary accommodations to steerage immigrants—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BURTON of Ohio: Petition of 130 citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, against Senate bill 3940, entitled "An act for proper observance of Sunday as a day of rest in the District of Columbia"—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CANDLER: Papers to accompany bill for relief of B. H. Davis—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CAPRON: Papers to accompany bills granting an increase of pension to Samuel E. Reynolds, Henry S. Shoop, and Joseph Henry Jewett, Company B, Eleventh Rhode Island Volunteers; Isaac Y. Taylor, Joseph L. Straight, and Bradford A. Gavitt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting pension to Caroline M. Marsh—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: Memorial of legislature of State of Florida, sessions of 1899 and 1905, asking for import duty on Egyptian cotton—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of C. P. Whitford, L. E. Cunningham, Oscar Blackwelden, C. B. Alston, and others, citizens of Florida, against Senate bill 3940 (religious observance in the District of Columbia)—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, petition of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, for free jute bagging and steel cotton ties—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of James R. Powell and others, of Carleton, Fla., and Richard Mann and others, of McMeekin, Fla., for legislation pensioning United States military telegraphers who served in the civil war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COLE: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Benjamin F. L. Meredith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOK of Pennsylvania: Petition of Thomas E. Brown & Son, Rowland Hunt, Glen Knitting Company, Thomas W. Buck Hosiery Company, Brown-Moore Hosiery Company, Lee Hosiery Mills, Harry C. Aberle & Co., National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers, Thomas E. Brown, William B. Threapleton's Sons, German-American Hosiery Company, and Brown Knitting Company, against any reduction of the tariff on hosiery goods and underwear—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of assistant postmasters of Pennsylvania, in convention at Williamsport, favoring extension of the civil-service law over assistant postmasters—to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, petition of Albert Dippel, for protection of bookbinders—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURNETT: Soldier's affidavit in support of bill granting a pension to John J. Burnett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DRAPER: Petition of Veteran Army of the Philippines, J. G. Harbord, department commander, asking legislation that will permit the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to observe August 13 as a legal holiday—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EDWARDS of Kentucky: Paper to accompany bill for relief of James R. Campbell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ESCH: Petition of J. G. Hibbard, department commander of Veteran Army of the Philippines, for legislation making August 13 a legal holiday, to be known as "Occupation Day"—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of Biscuit and Cracker Manufacturers' Association, in annual convention July 15 and 16, against a parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. FORNES: Petition of Rear-Admiral H. F. Pickering Naval Garrison, No. 4, of Erie, Pa., for legislation retiring petty officers and enlisted men of the navy after twenty-five years of continuous service—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, petition of David Homer Bates and others, for legislation to pension members of the Telegraph Corps of the civil war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULLER: Petition of Patent Law Association of Chicago, favoring legislation increasing salaries of federal judges—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of William R. Prickett, of Edwardsville, Ill., favoring the Fuller bill (H. R. 19250), with certain amendments—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GARRETT: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Richard H. Nanney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of A. G. Almond and Charles Henry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOULDEN: Petition of Rear-Admiral H. F. Pickering Naval Garrison, No. 4, of Erie, Pa., National Corps Army and Navy Union, for legislation retiring petty officers and enlisted men of the United States Navy after twenty-five years of actual service—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Petition of Paul Synnestredt, favoring legislation to increase salaries of federal judges—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of citizens of Pittsburg, Pa., for legislation pensioning members of the United States Telegraph Corps in the civil war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, favoring the Tirrell bill (H. R. 12405) and the Bacon bill (S. 5151), to prohibit liquor selling in Hawaii, etc.—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of J. G. Harbard, of Veteran Army of Philippines, for legislation making August 13 a legal holiday, to be known as "Occupation Day"—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of Rear-Admiral H. F. Pickering Naval Garrison, No. 4, of Erie, Pa., favoring retirement of petty officers and enlisted men of the navy after twenty-five years of actual service—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HAY: Petition of citizens of Woodstock, Va., for law to pension members of United States Telegraphers' Union in civil war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWELL of Utah: Petitions of Local Union of Miners and Smelters, No. 249, of West Jordan, and Local Union of Miners and Smelters, No. 144, of Park City, Utah, for investigation and regulation of the Treadwell Mining Company, of Douglas Island, Alaska—to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, petition of operators and miners of Bingham Canyon, Utah, against reduction of duties on lead and lead ores—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUFF: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Jonathan H. Fleming, Lewis Peters, Samuel C. Burkholder, Wilson Kennedy, Mathew G. Burkholder, Adam Bruner, John Adams, Lewis Keefer, and Samuel S. Jamison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of Andrew McMurray and George H. Gibson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNAPP: Papers to accompany bills for the relief of James Parker and William Coad—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting a pension to Thomas Gill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KIPP: Petition of G. E. Cromwell and others, for legislation pensioning members of United States Military Telegraphers' Union in civil war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LLOYD: Petition of citizens of Queen City, Mo., against passage of Sunday law—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. MADDEN: Petition of several hundred citizens of Chicago, asking legislation to provide pensions for the United States Military Telegraph Corps of the United States Army during civil war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOON of Tennessee: Papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas B. F. Anderson, of Chattanooga, Tenn.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bills in re civil-war claims of

estate of Robert Langford, deceased; estate of Alex O. Smith, deceased, and heirs of Erban, Powell, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting a pension to Mary L. Wright—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of W. F. Anderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petitions of J. K. P. Marshall and others, of Cleveland, Tenn., and William Street and others, of Chattanooga, Tenn., for legislation pensioning members of the United States Military Telegraphers' Corps of the civil war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of Hartford Mathewly, James H. Cady, and Joshua E. Carlton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NYE: Petition of citizens of the State of Minnesota, against S. 3940 (Sunday observance in the District of Columbia)—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. OLCOTT: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Hastings Allaway—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OVERSTREET: Paper to accompany H. R. 175, for pension to United States Military Telegraph Corps of the United States Army in the war of the rebellion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill securing legislation to promote efficiency in the army, to disseminate useful military knowledge among the people of the United States, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of Cealica Gurley, Lydia A. Swift, Bladen A. Kendall, Evan H. Pritchard (H. R. 21245), John H. Butcher, James A. McAllister, and Julia A. Ragland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill for relief of Andrew R. Lewis—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: Paper to accompany bill for relief of J. N. Bynum—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of David R. Belamy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBINSON: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Nancy E. Williams (H. R. 7262), J. H. Coburn (H. R. 21619), and Guy S. McMickle (H. R. 13408)—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany H. R. 21174, a bill appropriating \$50,000 for protection of the banks of the Arkansas River at Douglas, Ark.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of John H. Avery and others, for legislation pensioning members of the Telegraph Corps of the United States Army in civil war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of heirs of William W. Davis—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. RYAN: Paper to accompany bill for relief of James Cupps—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of New York County Lawyers' Association, favoring increase of salaries of United States circuit and district court judges—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT: Petition of citizens of Blue Mound, Kans., against S. 3940 (Sunday observance in the District of Columbia)—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, petition of citizens of Pleasanton, Kans., for legislation pensioning members of United States Telegraph Corps who served in civil war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHERMAN: Petition of D. L. Greenfield and others, of New York, for legislation pensioning the members of the United States Military Telegraph Corps who served in the civil war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STURGISS: Petition of Huntington Chamber of Commerce, favoring Senate bill 4825, providing for establishment of the Appalachian-White Mountain National Forest Reservation—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. THISTLEWOOD: Petition of citizens of southern Illinois, Twenty-fifth Congressional District, against any parcels-post legislation—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of citizens of Cairo, Ill., against S. 3940, for the proper observance of Sundays in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. WANGER: Petition of Rear-Admiral H. F. Pickering Naval Garrison, No. 4, of Erie, Pa., for legislation retiring petty officers and enlisted men of the United States Navy after twenty-five years' actual service—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG: Petition of Rear-Admiral H. F. Pickering Naval Garrison, No. 4, of Erie, Pa., for retirement of petty officers and enlisted men of the United States Navy after twenty-five years of actual service—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, December 8, 1908.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock m.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward E. Hale.

JAMES P. CLARKE, a Senator from the State of Arkansas; MORGAN G. BULKELEY, a Senator from the State of Connecticut; WILLIAM J. STONE, a Senator from the State of Missouri; FRANK B. GARY, a Senator from the State of South Carolina; ALFRED B. KITTREDGE, a Senator from the State of South Dakota; and JOHN W. DANIEL, a Senator from the State of Virginia, appeared in their seats to-day.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

SENATOR FROM IOWA.

Mr. DOLLIVER presented the credentials of ALBERT B. CUMMINS, chosen by the legislature of the State of Iowa a Senator from that State for the unexpired portion of the term of the late Senator WILLIAM B. ALLISON, ending March 3, 1911, which were read and ordered to be filed.

Mr. DOLLIVER. Mr. CUMMINS is present and ready to take the oath of office.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Senator-elect will present himself at the Vice-President's desk and take the oath prescribed by law.

Mr. CUMMINS was escorted to the Vice-President's desk by Mr. DOLLIVER, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to him, he took his seat in the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

William J. Browning, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, appeared and delivered the following message:

Mr. President, I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled, and that the House is ready to proceed to business.

Also that a committee of three Members has been appointed by the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, to join a committee of the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States, and to inform him that a quorum of the two Houses has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may have to make, and that Mr. PAYNE, Mr. McKINLEY of Illinois, and Mr. CLARK of Missouri have been appointed members of the committee on the part of the House.

The message further communicated to the Senate the intelligence of the deaths of Hon. CHARLES T. DUNWELL, late a Representative from the State of New York; of Hon. LLEWELLYN POWERS, late a Representative from the State of Maine; of Hon. WILLIAM H. PARKER, late a Representative from the State of South Dakota; and of Hon. ARIOSTO A. WILEY, late a Representative from the State of Alabama, and transmitted resolutions of the House thereon.

The message also transmitted resolutions of the House on the death of Hon. WILLIAM BOYD ALLISON, late a Senator from the State of Iowa.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. ALDRICH, Mr. GALLINGER, and Mr. TELLER, the committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States, appeared; and

Mr. ALDRICH said: Mr. President, the committees appointed by the Senate and the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses have assembled and were ready to receive any communication he should be pleased to make to them, beg leave to report that they have discharged that duty and that the President will at once communicate in writing with the two Houses.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE.

Mr. M. C. Latta, one of the secretaries of the President of the United States, appeared and said: Mr. President, I am directed by the President of the United States to deliver to the Senate a message in writing.

The message was received from the secretary and handed to the Vice-President.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Chair lays before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which will be read by the Secretary.

The Secretary [Mr. Charles G. Bennett] read the message, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

FINANCES.

The financial standing of the Nation at the present time is excellent, and the financial management of the Nation's interests by the Government during the last seven years has shown the most satisfactory results. But our currency system is imperfect, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the Currency Commis-